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# I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith, for information, a provisional list of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its forty-sixth session from 17 September to 20 December 1991 (resolutions 46/1 to 46/221 A to D, decisions 46/301 to 46/322 and 46/401 to 46/467).

2. The resolutions are being issued separately in mimeographed form in the A/RES/- series. The provisional text of the decisions appears in section X of the present document.

3. The printed volume of resolutions and decisions 1/ will contain a final list of those resolutions and decisions, as well as an index by agenda item, a list concerning the composition of organs and a list of conventions and declarations.

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| 46/3 | Admission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to membership in the United Nations (A/46/L.3 and Add.1) | 20 | 17 September 1991 |
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## A. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### 46/301. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 17 September 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed the following nine States members of the Credentials Committee: Belgium, Belize, Chile, China, Lesotho, Singapore, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America.

### 46/302. Election of the President of the General Assembly 2/

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 17 September 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 21 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Mr. Samir Shihabi (Saudi Arabia) President of the General Assembly.

### 46/303. Election of the officers of the Main Committees 2/

On 17 September 1991, the seven Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings, in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, for the purpose of electing their Chairmen.

At the 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1991, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees:

First Committee: Mr. Robert Mroziewicz (Poland)
Special Political Committee: Mr. Nitya Pibulsonggram (Thailand)
Second Committee: Mr. John Burke (Ireland)
Third Committee: Mr. Mohammad Hussain Al-Shaali (United Arab Emirates)
Fourth Committee: Mr. Charles Flemming (Saint Lucia)
Fifth Committee: Mr. Ali Sunni Muntasser (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Sixth Committee: Mr. Pedro Comissario Afonso (Mozambique)

### 46/304. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly 2/

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to resolution 33/138, elected the representatives of the following 21 Member States Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Australia, Belize, Botswana, China, Ecuador, France, Guinea, Honduras,

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2/ In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairmen of the seven Main Committees.

Italy, Malaysia, Myanmar, Oman, Qatar, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zaire.

### 46/305. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 16 October 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Cape Verde, Hungary, Japan, Morocco and Venezuela non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Romania, Yemen and Zaire.

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following Member States: Austria,* Belgium,* Cape Verde,** China, Ecuador,* France, Hungary,** India,* Japan,** Morocco,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela** and Zimbabwe.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

### 46/306. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 22 October 1991, the General Assembly, pursuant to its decision 43/406 of 24 October 1988, elected Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Botswana, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Guyana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the term of office on 31 December 1991 of Bangladesh, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Guyana, India, Jordan, Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Togo, Turkey, Uganda and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

As a result, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme is composed as follows: Argentina,* Australia,** Austria,* Bangladesh,** Barbados,* Bhutan,** Botswana,** Brazil,* Burundi,* Cameroon,** Chile,** China,* Colombia,** Congo,** Côte d'Ivoire,** Czechoslovakia,** Denmark,** France,* Gabon,* Gambia,* Germany,* Guyana,** India,** Indonesia,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Italy,** Japan,* Kenya,** Kuwait,* Lesotho,* Malaysia,** Mauritius,* Mexico,** Netherlands,** New Zealand,* Nigeria,** Norway,* Pakistan,** Peru,* Philippines,* Poland,** Portugal,** Romania,** Rwanda,** Senegal,** Spain,* Sri Lanka,** Thailand,* Tunisia,* Ukraine,* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America,* Uruguay,** Venezuela,* Yugoslavia,* Zaire* and Zimbabwe.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

46/307. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 24 October 1991, the General Assembly, on the basis of the nominations by the Economic and Social Council 3/ and in accordance with paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, elected Albania, Australia, the Central African Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Swaziland, Thailand, Uganda and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics members of the World Food Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Australia, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Ecuador, Germany, Guatemala, Niger, Paraguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe.

As a result of these elections, the World Food Council is composed of the following thirty-six States: Albania,*** Argentina,* Australia,*** Bangladesh,** Bulgaria,** Burundi,* Canada,** Central African Republic,*** China,** Colombia,** Denmark,* Egypt,* France,* Gambia,** Germany,*** Guatemala,*** Honduras,*** Hungary,* Indonesia,*** Iran, (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,* Japan,* Kenya,** Lesotho,** Mexico,** Nepal,** Nicaragua,*** Peru,* Rwanda,* Swaziland,*** Thailand,*** Turkey,** Uganda,*** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,*** United States of America** and Yemen.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

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3/ Economic and Social Council decisions 1991/224 of 30 and 31 May 1991 and 1991/316 of 17 October 1991. See also A/46/274 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

46/308. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 24 October 1991, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations of the Economic and Social Council 4/ and in accordance with the annex of Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, elected the Bahamas, France, Ghana, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the Bahamas, Benin, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Venezuela and Zambia.

As a result of these elections, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following thirty-four States: Algeria,* Argentina,* Bahamas,*** Brazil,** Bulgaria,** Burundi,** Cameroon,* Chile,** China,* Colombia,** Congo,** France,*** Germany,** Ghana,*** India,** Indonesia,** Iraq,** Italy,** Japan,** Morocco,** Netherlands,** Nigeria,** Norway,** Pakistan,** Poland,** Sri Lanka,* Trinidad and Tobago,** Uganda,** Ukraine,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America,*** Uruguay*** and Zambia.***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

46/309. Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 4 November 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with section II, paragraphs 1 to 3, of its resolution 2205 (XXI) of 17 December 1966, as amended by paragraph 8 of its resolution 3108 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 and by paragraph 10 (b) of its resolution 31/99 of 15 December 1976, elected Argentina, Austria, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Spain, the Sudan, Thailand, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning on 4 May 1992 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Kenya, Lesotho, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Spain, the United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

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4/ Economic and Social Council decisions 1991/224 of 30 and 31 May 1991. See also A/46/279.

As a result the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will be composed of the following States: Argentina,** Austria,** Bulgaria,* Cameroon,* Canada,* Chile,** China,* Costa Rica,* Czechoslovakia,** Denmark,* Ecuador,** Egypt,* France,* Germany,* Hungary,** India,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Italy,** Japan,* Kenya,** Mexico,* Morocco,* Nigeria,* Poland,** Saudi Arabia,** Singapore,* Spain,** the Sudan,** Thailand,** Togo,* Uganda,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania,** United States of America** and Uruguay.**

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* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the twenty-eighth session of the Commission, in 1995.

** Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the thirty-first session, in 1998.

46/310. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 4 November 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Colombia, Ethiopia, India, Italy, Kuwait, Madagascar, the Philippines, Poland, Suriname, Swaziland and the United States of America members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1991 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the term of office of the Bahamas, Brazil, Cameroon, Czechoslovakia, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Niger, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United States of America and Zambia.

As a result of these elections, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following fifty-four States: Algeria,* Angola,*** Argentina,** Australia,*** Austria,** Bahrain,* Bangladesh,*** Belarus,*** Belgium,*** Benin,*** Botswana,** Brazil,*** Bulgaria,* Burkina Faso,* Canada,* Chile,** China,* Colombia,*** Ecuador,* Ethiopia,*** Finland,* France,** Germany,** Guinea,** India,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Italy,*** Jamaica,* Japan,** Kuwait,*** Madagascar,*** Malaysia,** Mexico,* Morocco,** Pakistan,* Peru,** Philippines,*** Poland,*** Romania,* Rwanda,* Somalia,** Spain,** Suriname,*** Swaziland,*** Sweden,* Syrian Arab Republic,** Togo,** Trinidad and Tobago,** Turkey,** Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,*** Yugoslavia** and Zaire.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

46/311. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

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At its 45th plenary meeting, on 13 November 1991, the General Assembly, took note of the appointment by the President, after consultations with the Chairmen of the regional groups, of Denmark and Uganda as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

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At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly appointed Bahamas and Indonesia as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

46/312. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

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At its 45th plenary meeting, on 13 November 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, of Honduras, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica and Turkey as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992.

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At its 79th plenary meeting, the General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of Mozambique and Senegal as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following twenty-one Member States: Austria,* Chile,** Cyprus,** France,** Gabon,** Honduras,*** Hungary,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Iraq,* Jamaica,*** Japan,** Kenya,** Liberia,* Mexico,* Mozambique,*** Pakistan,* Senegal,*** Turkey,*** Uganda,* Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,** and United States of America.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

46/313. Election of the members of the International Law Commission

At its 47th plenary meeting, on 14 November 1991, the General Assembly, in accordance with its resolution 174 (II) of 21 November 1947 and the provisions of the statute of the International Law Commission annexed to that resolution, as amended by Assembly resolution 1103 (XI) of 18 December 1956, 1647 (XVI) of 6 November 1961 and 36/39 of 18 November 1981, elected the following thirty-four persons members of the Commission for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Husain M. AL-BAHARNA (Bahrain)
Mr. Awn S. AL-KHASAWNEH (Jordan)
Mr. Gaetano ARANGIO-RUIZ (Italy)
Mr. Julio BARBOZA (Argentina)
Mr. Mohamed BENNOUNA (Morocco)
Mr. Derek William BOWETT (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. Carlos CALERO RODRIGUES (Brazil)
Mr. James R. CRAWFORD (Australia)
Mr. John De SARAM (Sri Lanka)
Mr. Gudmundur ERIKSSON (Iceland)
Mr. Salifou FOMBA (Mali)
Mr. Mehmet GUNEY (Turkey)
Mr. Kamil E. IDRIS (Sudan)
Mr. Andreas J. JACOVIDES (Cyprus)
Mr. Peter C. R. KABATSI (Uganda)
Mr. Abdul G. KOROMA (Sierra Leone)
Mr. Mochtar KUSUMA-ATMADJA (Indonesia)
Mr. Ahmed MAHIOU (Algeria)
Mr. Václav MIKULKA (Czechoslovakia)
Mr. Guillaume PAMBOU-TCHIVOUNDA (Gabon)
Mr. Alain PELLET (France)
Mr. Pemmaraju Sreenivasa RAO (India)
Mr. Edilbert RAZAFINDRALAMBO (Madagascar)
Mr. Patrick Lipton ROBINSON (Jamaica)
Mr. Robert B. ROSENSTOCK (United States of America)
Mr. Jiuyong SHI (China)
Mr. Alberto SZEKELY (Mexico)
Mr. Doudou THIAM (Senegal)
Mr. Christian TOMUSCHAT (Germany)
Mr. Edmundo VARGAS CARREÑO (Chile)
Mr. Vladlen VERESHETIN (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
Mr. Francisco VILLAGRAN KRAMER (Guatemala)
Mr. Chusei YAMADA (Japan)
Mr. Alexander YANKOV (Bulgaria)

46/314. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 56th plenary meeting, on 27 November 1991, the President informed the General Assembly that, following consultations with the Chairman of the regional groups, held in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the following countries would be requested to propose candidates for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit for a term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Dominican Republic,
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The General Assembly then selected from the three remaining regions the following countries that would be requested to propose candidates for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit:

Algeria,
Italy,
Jordan.

46/315. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly, at its 63rd plenary meeting, on 5 December 1991, and the Security Council at its 3021st meeting, on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisonal rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1994 to fill a vacancy resulting from the death of Mr. Taslim Olawale Elias (Nigeria). 5/ The following person was elected:

Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria).

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Sir Robert Yewdall Jennings (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),*** President, Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan),* Vice-President, Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland),* Mr. Bola Ojibola (Nigeria),* Mr. Roberto Ago (Italy),** Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel (United States of America),** Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria),** Mr. Ni Zhengyu (China),* Mr. Jens Evensen (Norway),* Mr. Nikolai Konstantinovich Tarassov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),** Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France),*** Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana),**

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5/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Annexes, agenda items 15, documents A/46/636-S/23227; A/46/706-S/23243; A/46/707-S/23244.

Mr. Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela),*** Mr. Christopher Gregory Weeramantry (Sri Lanka)*** and Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar).***

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* Term of office expires on 5 February 1994.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 1997.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 2000.

46/316. Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, 6/ confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Kenneth K. S. Dadzie as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a period of three months, from 1 January to 31 March 1992.

46/317. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 7/ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri,
Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa,
Mr. Zoran Lazarevic,
Mr. Besley Maycock,
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic),*** Mr. Leonid Efimovich Bidny (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),** Mr. Carlos Casap (Bolivia),* Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa (Ghana),*** Mr. Even Fontaine Ortiz (Cuba),** Mr. Yogesh Kumar Gupta (India),* Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),* Mr. Richard Kinchen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Mr. M'hand Ladjouzi (Algeria),** Mr. Zoran Lazarevic (Yugoslavia),*** Mr. Besley Maycock (Barbados),*** Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United

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6/ A/46/761, para. 3.

7/ A/46/809, para. 7.

Republic of Tanzania),*** Mr. Wolfgang Muench (Germany),* Mrs. Irmeli Mustonen (Finland),* Ms. Linda S. Schenwick (United States of America),** and Mr. Yang Hushan (China).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

46/318. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 8/ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto,
Mr. David Etuket,
Mr. John Fox,
Mr. Ion Gorita,
Mr. Imre Karbuczy,
Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions, as of 1 January 1992, is composed as follows: Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan),*** Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan),** Mr. Henrik Amneus (Sweden),** Mr. Bagbeni Adeito Nzengeya (Zaire),* Mr. Sergio Chapparo Ruíz (Chile),* Mr. Yuri Alexandrovich Chulkov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),** Mr. Jorge Duhalt (Mexico),** Mr. David Etuket (Uganda),*** Mr. John Fox (United States of America),*** Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania),*** Mr. Peter Gregg (Australia),* Mr. Imre Karbuczy (Hungary),*** Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore),*** Mr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina),* Mr. Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania),* Mr. Dimitri Rallis (Greece),* Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy),** and Mr. Wang Liansheng (China).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

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8/ A/46/810, para. 4.

46/319. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 9/ appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a member of the Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992.

As a result, the Board of Auditors will be composed as follows: Auditor-General of Ghana,** Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines* and Comptroller and Auditor-General of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.***

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* Term of office expires on 30 June 1992.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 1994.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 1995.

46/320. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 10/ appointed the following persons as members of the Investments Committee:

(a) For a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif,
Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria,
Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski.

(b) For a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Ms. Francine Bovich.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia),*** Ms. Francine Bovich (United States of America),** Mr. Aloysio de Andrade Faria (Brazil),*** Mr. Jean Guyot (France),**

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9/ A/46/811, para. 4.

10/ A/46/812, para. 4.

Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan),** Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland),*
Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana),* Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland)*** and
Mr. Juergen Reimnitz (Germany).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

46/321. Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 11/ appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel,
Mr. Samarendra Sen,
Mr. Hubert Thierry.

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Balanda Mikuin Leliel (Zaire),*** Mr. Jerome Ackerman (United States of America),* Vice-President, Mr. Samarendranath Sen (India),***
Mr. Hubert Thierry (France),*** Mr. Arnold Wilfred Geoffrey Kean (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),* Mr. Ioan Voicu (Romania)** and
Mr. Luis de Posadas Montero (Uruguay).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1992.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

46/322. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 12/

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11/ A/46/813, para. 4.

12/ A/46/814, para. 6.

(a) Appointed the following persons members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Jorge Duhalt (Mexico),
Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan),
Mr. Michael Okeyo (Kenya),
Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States of America).

(b) Appointed the following persons alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Mohamed Férid Belhaj (Tunisia),
Mr. Leonid Bidny (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics),
Mr. Richard Kinchen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),
Mr. Ranjit Rae (India).

## B. OTHER DECISIONS

### 1. Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee

#### 46/401. Organization of the forty-sixth session

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first 13/ report, adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the forty-sixth session.

#### 46/402. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 3rd, 24th, 31st, 39th, 54th and 76th plenary meetings, on 20 September, 7 October and 11 October, 4 and 25 November and 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the General Committee as set forth in its first, 14/ second, 15/ third 16/ and fourth 17/ reports, adopted the agenda 18/ and the allocation of agenda items 19/ for the forty-sixth session.

At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 20 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 20/ decided to defer consideration of the following items and to include them in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session:

Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

Question of East Timor

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 7 October 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 15/ decided to include in the agenda of

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13/ A/46/250, paras. 3-24.

14/ A/46/250, para. 31.

15/ A/46/250/Add.1, para. 2.

16/ A/46/250/Add.2, para. 2.

17/ A/46/250/Add.3, para. 2.

18/ A/46/251 and Add.1-3.

19/ A/46/252 and Add.1-3.

20/ A/46/250, paras. 29 and 30.

its forty-sixth session the item entitled: "Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti" and to consider it directly in plenary on a priority basis.

At its 31st plenary meeting, on 11 October 1991, the General Assembly revised the wording of agenda item 145 to read:

"The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti". 21/

At its 39th plenary meeting, on 4 November 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 16/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled:

"Financing of the United Nations Advance Mission in Cambodia"

and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

At its 54th plenary meeting, on 25 November 1991, the General Assembly decided that the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations 22/ will be introduced in plenary meeting under agenda items 109 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations) and 110 (Financial emergency of the United Nations), on the understanding that the substantive consideration of the items remains in the Fifth Committee.

At its 76th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, 17/ decided to include in the agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled:

"Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations in 1995"

and to consider it directly in plenary meeting.

## 46/403. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the forty-sixth session

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At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 23/ decided to authorize the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and its Standing Committee for Programme Matters to meet from 16 to 18 September 1991.

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21/ A/46/250/Corr.2.

22/ A/46/600 and Add.1.

23/ A/46/374.

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At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences 24/ and of the General Committee, 25/ decided that the following subsidiary organs should be authorized to hold meetings during the forty-sixth session:

(a) Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

(b) Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa;

(c) Committee on Relations with the Host Country;

(d) Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People;

(e) Special Committee against Apartheid;

(f) Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction;

(g) Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

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At its 37th plenary meeting, on 28 October 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 26/ decided to authorize the Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements to meet at Headquarters during the forty-sixth session.

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At its 48th plenary meeting, on 18 November 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences, 27/ decided to authorize the Trust Committee of the United Nations Fund for Namibia to meet at Headquarters during the forty-sixth session.

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24/ A/46/374/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and Add.2.

25/ A/46/250, para. 25.

26/ A/46/374/Add.3.

27/ A/46/374/Add.4.

46/404. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 8 November 1991, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. 28/

46/405. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 8 November 1991, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice. 29/

46/406. Question of the Falklands Islands (Malvinas)

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 13 November 1991, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the agenda item entitled "Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)" and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/407. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 13 November 1991, the General Assembly decided to defer further consideration of the item entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba" and the draft resolution on the item 30/ to its forty-seventh session and to include the item in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/408. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 25 November 1991, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General. 31/

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28/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 1 (A/46/1).

29/ Ibid., Supplement No. 4 (A/46/4).

30/ A/46/L.20.

31/ A/46/479.

46/410. Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1991, the General Assembly decided to conclude consideration of the item e titled "Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia".

46/418. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1991, the General Assembly decided to defer further consideration of the item entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council" and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/424. Report of the Security Council

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1991, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council. 32/

46/436. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1991, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled: "Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986" and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/442. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Armed Israeli aggression

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32/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 2 (A/46/2).

against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security" to a later date and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/443. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development" to a later date and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/444. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" and to include it in the provisional agenda of the forty-seventh session.

46/448. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly took note of chapters I, IV (section F), VIII and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 33/

2. Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee

46/411. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 6 December 1991, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee. 34/

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33/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/46/3/Rev.1).

34/ A/46/664.

46/412. Conventional disarmament on a regional scale

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 6 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee, 35/ having recalled its decision 45/418 of 4 December 1990, decided: (a) to welcome the report of the Secretary-General on this question; 36/ (b) to invite Member States that have not yet done so to convey to the Secretary-General their views on this matter; and (c) to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Conventional disarmament on a regional scale".

46/413. Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 1995 Conference and its Preparatory Committee

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 6 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee 35/ as requested by the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, took note of the intent of the parties to form a preparatory committee in 1993 for the conference called for in article X, paragraph 2, of the Treaty, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 1995 Conference and its Preparatory Committee".

46/414. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 6 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee: 37/

(a) Reaffirmed the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security; 38/

(b) Recalled its previous resolutions on this item, the latest of which is resolution 45/80 of 12 December 1990;

(c) Invited Member States to provide their views on the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

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35/ A/46/673, para. 47.

36/ A/46/333 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

37/ A/46/681, para. 9.

38/ Resolution 2734 (XXV).

(d) Decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

## 3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political Committee

### 46/409. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa

At its 58th plenary meeting, on 2 December 1991, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political Committee. 39/

### 46/415. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 40/ decided to include in the provisional agenda for its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations".

### 46/423. Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 12 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political Committee, 41/ decided:

(a) To increase the membership of the Committee on Information from seventy-eight to seventy-nine members;

(b) To appoint Burkina Faso as a member of the Committee on Information.

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39/ A/46/643.

40/ A/46/642, para. 6.

41/ A/46/641, para. 23.

## 4. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

### 46/433. Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 42/ deferred until its forty-seventh session consideration of the draft decision entitled "Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development". 43/

### 46/434. Report of the Secretary-General on the recent evolution of the international debt strategy

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 42/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the recent evolution on the international debt strategy. 44/

### 46/437. Development and international economic cooperation

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1991, the General Assembly took note of part one of the report of the Second Committee. 45/

### 46/438. International conference on money and finance for development

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 46/ deferred until its forty-seventh session consideration of the draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development". 47/

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42/ A/46/731, para. 17.

43/ See A/C.2/46/L.6.

44/ A/46/415.

45/ A/46/645.

46/ A/46/645/Add.1, para. 12.

47/ See A/C.2/46/L.5.

46/439. Documentation relating to economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 48/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on economic and technical cooperation among developing countries; 49/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on further strengthening and improving intergovernmental programming exercises for technical cooperation among developing countries. 50/

46/440. Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 51/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the situation of countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa. 52/

46/441. Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its thirteenth session

At its 78th plenary meeting, on 19 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 53/ took note of the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its thirteenth session. 54/

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48/ A/46/45/Add.5, para. 11.

49/ A/46/478.

50/ A/46/570.

51/ A/46/645/Add.7.

52/ A/46/268 and Corr.1-E/1991/107 and Corr.1.

53/ A/46/645/Add.8, para. 18.

54/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/46/8 and Add.1).

46/453. Phase II of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 55/ decided to endorse Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/75 of 26 July 1991 entitled "Phase II of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific, 1985-1994", in particular paragraph 2 of that resolution.

46/454. Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 55/ decided to take note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the World Food Council on the work of its seventeenth session; 56/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report by the President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly on consultations on the code of conduct on transnational corporations; 57/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries. 58/

46/455. Biennial programme of work of the Second Committee for 1992-1993

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 55/ and in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, approved the bienniel programme of work for the Second Committee for 1992-1993, annexed hereto.

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55/ A/46/727, para. 42.

56/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 19 (A/46/19).

57/ A/46/558 and Corr.1.

58/ A/46/132-E/1991/58.

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(a) Protection against products harmful to health and the environment

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(b) United Nations Population Award

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112 of 26 April 1982)

(c) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Documentation Draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system" (General Assembly decision 45/436 of 21 December 1990)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (General Assembly resolution 46/201 of 20 December 1991) 61/

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59/ The Second Committee will, in accordance with established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly decision 38/429, hold a general debate each year at the beginning of its work.

60/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Economic and Social Council completes its work in 1992.

61/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

(e) Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social consequences of the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Syrian Golan (General Assembly resolution 46/199 of 20 December 1991) 61/

(f) Impact of recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of East-West relations on the growth and development of developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation (General Assembly resolution 46/202 of 20 December 1991)

(g) Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/203 of 20 December 1991) 61/

(h) Report of the Committee for Development Planning: criteria for identifying the least developed countries

Documentation Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the resources and other implications of the application of the new criteria for identifying the least developed countries on the implementation of the Programme of Action for those countries for the 1990s (General Assembly resolution 46/206 of 20 December 1991) 61/

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Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/193 on the support of the international community for the economic and social infrastructure of Yemen 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the net transfer of resources between developing countries and developed countries (General Assembly resolution 45/192 of 21 December 1990)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (General Assembly resolution 46/215 of 20 December 1991)

Report of the Secretary-General on requirements necessary to implement the decisions on desertification and drought of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (General Assembly resolution 46/161 of 19 December 1991)

Report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consideration by the Council of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process (General Assembly decision 46/461 of 20 December 1991)

Report of the Secretary-General on further substantive follow-up to General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 by Governments and organizations of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 44/227 of 22 December 1989) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa (General Assembly resolution 45/184 of 21 December 1990 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/73 of 26 July 1991) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and coordination of the efforts of all organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system to pursue sustainable and environmentally sound development (General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 of 11 December 1987, and 44/227 of 22 December 1989) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the question of convening a United Nations conference on human settlements (General Assembly resolution 46/164 of 19 December 1991)

Draft resolution entitled "International conference on money and finance for development" (see General Assembly decision 46/438)

(a) Trade and Development

Documentation Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964) 61/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on world commodity trends and prospects (General Assembly resolution 45/200 of 21 December 1990)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/202 on specific measures in favour of island developing countries

Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its eighth session (General Assembly resolution 45/261 of 3 May 1991)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (General Assembly resolution 46/207 of 20 December 1991)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the international code of conduct on the transfer of technology (General Assembly resolution 46/214 of 20 December 1991)

(b) Food and agricultural development

Documentation Report of the World Food Council, 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on trends in the international market for agricultural and tropical products and developments in the liberalization of international trade in agricultural and tropical products (Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/53 of 26 July 1991)

(c) New and renewable sources of energy

Documentation Report of the Committee on the Development and Utilization of New and Renewable Sources of Energy (General Assembly resolution 37/250 of 21 December 1982) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/208

(d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive programme of action for the acceleration of the exploration and development of energy resources in developing countries (General Assembly resolution 45/209 of 21 December 1990) 61/

(e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/216 of 20 December 1991, 61/

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Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/169 of 19 December 1991

Item 5. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the coordinating actions undertaken to formulate improved and enhanced action-oriented technical cooperation programmes for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/141 of 17 December 1991)

Item 6. External debt crisis and development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/148 of 18 December 1991

Draft decision entitled "Establishment of an advisory commission on debt and development (see General Assembly decision 46/433 of 18 December 1991)

Item 7. Operational activities for development

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

Documentation Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation for the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development undertaken by the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 35/81 of 5 December 1980, 41/171 of 5 December 1986, 42/196 of 11 December 1987, 44/211 of 23 February 1990, and 46/219 of 20 December 1991) 61/

Report of the Director-General on a coordinated strategy of training for United Nations staff members and national officials involved in operational activities (General Assembly resolution 46/219 of 20 December 1991)

(b) United Nations Development Programme

Documentation Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme 61/

(c) United Nations Population Fund

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

(d) United Nations Children's Fund

Documentation Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 of 21 December 1990 on the World Summit for Children 61/

(e) World Food Programme

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Item 8. International cooperation for economic growth and development

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the steps taken by Governments, organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system towards implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration (General Assembly resolution 46/144 of 17 December 1991)

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolution 45/199 of 21 December 1990) 61/

Item 9. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of promoting the enhancement of United Nations activities with regard to the training of scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs from developing countries (General Assembly resolutions 45/196, para. 9 and 46/146 of 17 December 1991)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on ways and means of fostering United Nations system activities with regard to industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (General Assembly resolutions 45/196, para. 10, and 46/146 of 17 December 1991)

Item 10. International conference on the financing of development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the convening of an international conference on the financing of development (General Assembly resolution 46/205 of 20 December 1991)

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(a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (General Assembly resolution 2816 (XXVI) of 14 December 1971 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/63 of 26 July 1990) 61/

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

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Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on economic stabilization programmes in developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/154 of 19 December 1991)

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* Under this item, the Second Committee will also have before it the report of the World Food Council.

62/ The programme of work and documentation list for 1993 will be updated in 1992, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

63/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Economic and Social Council completes its work in 1993.

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the South Commission (General Assembly resolution 46/155 of 19 December 1991)

(a) Trade and development

Documentation Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/210 of 20 December 1991)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/212 of 20 December 1991)

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries in the 1990s

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(c) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

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(d) World Decade for Cultural Development

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development (General Assembly resolutions 41/187 of 8 December 1986, 44/238 of 22 December 1989 and 45/189 of 21 December 1990) 61/

(e) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on technical cooperation among developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/159 of 19 December 1991)

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference (General Assembly resolution 46/160 of 19 December 1991)

(f) Environment

Documentation Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972) 61/

Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975)

(g) Desertification and drought

Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolutions on the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 32/172 of 19 December 1977 and 40/209 of 17 December 1985) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolutions 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973 and 40/209 of 17 December 1985) 61/

(h) Human settlements

Documentation Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977, 43/180 and 43/181 of 20 December 1988) 61/

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(i) Science and technology for development

Documentation Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development (General Assembly resolutions 34/218 of 19 December 1979 and 39/217 of 18 December 1984) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of strengthening endogenous capacity-building in the developing countries in science and technology (General Assembly resolution 46/165 of 19 December 1991)

(j) Entrepreneurship

Documentation Relevant section of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolution 45/188 of 21 December 1990) 61/

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 46/166 of 19 December 1991)

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(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

Documentation Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the operational activities of the United Nations system (General Assembly resolutions 41/171 of 5 December 1986, 44/171 of 19 December 1989 and 44/211 of 22 December 1989) 61/

(b) United Nations Development Programme

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(c) United Nations Capital Development Fund

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(d) United Nations technical cooperation activities

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(e) United Nations Volunteers programme

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Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on regional economic integration among developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/145 of 17 December 1991)

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Documentation Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/143 of 17 December 1991

## 46/456. Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 64/ endorsed Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/83 of 26 July 1991 on the Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa and in particular, paragraph 4 of that resolution.

46/457. Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 64/ endorsed Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/74 of 26 July 1991 on the Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar.

46/458. Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000)

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee: 64/

(a) Endorsed Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/81 of 26 July 1991 on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1991-2000), in particular paragraph 4 of that resolution;

(b) Took note with appreciation of resolution GC 4/8 of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization at its fourth session on 22 November 1991.

46/459. Note by the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of the land-locked developing countries

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on recommendation of the Second Committee, 65/ took note of the note by the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries. 66/

46/460. Environment and agricultural policies

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 67/ invited the Preparatory Committee for

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64/ A/46/727/Add.2, para. 34.

65/ A/46/645/Add.2, para. 41.

66/ A/46/496 and Add.1.

67/ A/46/645/Add.6, para. 40.

the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, at its fourth session, in particular in the context of Agenda 21, to consider the relationship between the environment and agricultural policies, including, inter alia, in the area of trade.

## 46/461. Report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee: 67/

(a) Took note of the executive summary of the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process entitled "Change for the better: global change and economic development"; 68/

(b) Requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the President of the Economic and Social Council, to convene, within existing resources, not excluding voluntary contributions, during the regular session of 1992 of the Council, a meeting devoted to an informal exchange of views on the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts;

(c) Invited the President of the Economic and Social Council to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on the views expressed during the informal exchange of views to be held during the regular session of 1992 of the Council.

## 46/462. Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 67/ having considered the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its sixteenth session, 69/ held in Nairobi from 20 to 31 May 1991, and taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 1991/313 of 26 July 1991, in which the Council, inter alia, took note of that report, took note with appreciation of the report and of the decisions as adopted therein.

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68/ A/C.2/46/12, annex, and Add.1.

69/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/46/25).

46/463. Documents relating to environment

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on 20 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 67/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on possible adverse effects of sealevel rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas; 70/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on traffic in and disposal, control and transboundary movements of toxic and dangerous products and wastes; 71/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227; 72/

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas; 73/

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of environment. 74/

46/464. Technical cooperation among developing countries as a modality in the formulation, preparation, execution and evaluation of the projects implemented by the organs, organizations, bodies, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 75/ requested the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1992, to consider among the various proposals for themes for the coordination segment of its regular session in 1992 a theme entitled "Technical cooperation among developing countries as a modality in the formulation, preparation, execution and evaluation of the projects implemented by the organs, organizations, bodies, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system in the economic, social and related fields".

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70/ A/46/156-E/1991/54.

71/ A/46/214-E/1991/77.

72/ A/46/138-E/1991/52.

73/ A/46/615 and Add.1.

74/ A/C.2/46/3.

75/ A/46/732, para. 29.

46/465. Strengthening of the work of the United Nations in the field of operational activities

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 75/ the General Assembly, in the context of the need to strengthen the operational activities of the United Nations system and bearing in mind the restructuring and revitalization process, and in order to more effectively and efficiently support the developing countries in their development process, decided:

(a) To request the Economic and Social Council, at its organizational session for 1992, to consider that the question of strengthening the operational activities of the United Nations system is discussed by the Council at its regular session of 1992, taking into account in that regard the recommendations of the twenty-sixth series of Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination; 76/

(b) To request the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its regular session of 1992, an analytical report on strengthening the operational activities of the United Nations system, including the governance and financing aspects thereof and drawing upon relevant studies, such as the Nordic United Nations project, 77/ and which also should identify other relevant and interrelated aspects of strengthening the effectiveness and efficiency of the operational activities of the United Nations system.

46/466. Documents relating to operational activities for development

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee, 78/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on technical cooperation and the use of national professional project personnel, and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon; 79/

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Administrator of UNDP on the United Nations Development Fund for Women; 80/

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76/ See E/1991/143, para. 69.

77/ See A/C.2/46/7.

78/ A/46/732, para. 29.

79/ A/46/186 and Add.1.

80/ A/44/491.

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on participation of the United Nations in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme. 81/

## 5. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee

### 46/425. Documents relating to social development

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 82/ took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on:

(a) Policies and programmes involving youth; 83/

(b) Progress made in the preparations for the International Year of the Family; 84/

(c) Implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future. 85/

### 46/426. Reports considered under the item entitled "Advancement of women"

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 86/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; 87/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. 88/

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81/ A/45/265.

82/ A/46/704, para. 29.

83/ A/46/360.

84/ A/46/362 and Corr.1.

85/ A/46/414.

86/ A/46/653, para. 18.

87/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/46/38).

88/ A/46/462.

46/427. Reports of the Secretary-General

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 16 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 89/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and displaced persons; 90/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the capacity, experience and coordination arrangements in the United Nations system for humanitarian assistance; 91/

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the coordination of activities related to early warning of possible refugee flows. 92/

46/428. Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 93/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 94/ and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session on the status of the Convention.

46/429. Consideration of the request for revision of article 8, paragraph 6, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 94/ aware that the Government of Australia

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89/ A/46/705, para. 19.

90/ A/46/612.

91/ A/46/568.

92/ A/46/134 and Corr.1.

93/ A/46/721, para. 103.

94/ A/46/394.

had notified in writing a request for amendment to article 8, paragraph 6, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 95/ by substituting the existing paragraph 6 with a new paragraph reading "The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall provide the necessary staff and facilities for the effective performance of the functions of the Committee under the Convention" and by adding a new paragraph reading "The members of the Committee established under the present Convention shall receive emoluments from United Nations resources on such terms and conditions as the General Assembly may decide" 96/ and having noted that article 23 of the Convention required the General Assembly to decide upon the steps, if any, to be taken in respect of such a request, decided:

(a) To request the States parties to the Convention to consider the proposed amendment at their next meeting in January 1992;

(b) To request the meeting of States parties to limit the scope of any revision of the Convention to the question of arrangements for meeting the expenses of members of the Committee while they are performing Committee duties, as provided for in article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

46/430. Reports considered under the item entitled "Human rights questions"

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 97/ took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee against Torture; 98/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on torture and inhuman treatment of children in detention in South Africa; 99/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections; 100/

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95/ Resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

96/ A/C.3/46/5.

97/ A/46/721/Add.1, para. 29.

98/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 46 (A/46/46).

99/ A/46/473.

100/ A/46/616 and Corr.1.

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary report on the situation of human rights in South Africa prepared by the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa; 101/

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in southern Lebanon. 102/

46/431. Non-governmental organizations

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 103/ having taken note of the Economic and Social Council decision 1991/219 of 22 May 1991, requested the Economic and Social Council to review at its regular session of 1992, the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit.

46/432. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 75th plenary meeting, on 17 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 103/ took note of chapters I, IV (sections A, E and F), VI, VII (sections B, G and H) and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 104/

46/435. Report considered under the item entitled "Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice"

At its 77th plenary meeting, on 18 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee, 105/ took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/121 on the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. 106/

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101/ A/46/401.

102/ A/46/446.

103/ A/46/717, para. 13.

104/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/46/3/Rev.1).

105/ A/46/704/Add.1, para. 25.

106/ A/46/363.

6. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fourth Committee

46/419. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 107/ adopted the following text:

"1. The General Assembly, having considered the chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples relating to an item on the agenda of the Special Committee entitled 'Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples' 108/ and recalling its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 and all other relevant resolutions and decisions of the United Nations relating to military activities in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, reaffirms its strong conviction that military bases and installations in the Territories concerned could constitute an obstacle to the exercise by the people of those Territories of their right to self-determination and reiterates its strong views that existing bases and installations, which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, should be withdrawn and that no further entrenchment should be condoned.

"2. The General Assembly reaffirms that it is the responsibility of the administering Powers to ensure that the existence of military bases and installations does not hinder the population of the Territories from exercising their rights to self-determination and independence in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Declaration. Furthermore, aware of the presence of such bases and installations in some of those Territories, the Assembly urges the administering Powers concerned to continue to take all necessary measures not to involve those Territories in any offensive acts or interference against other States, and to comply fully with the purposes and principles of the Charter.

"3. The General Assembly reiterates its condemnation of all military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might run counter to the rights and interests of the colonial peoples concerned, especially their right to self-determination and

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107/ A/46/626, para. 15.

108/ A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V.

independence. The Assembly once again calls upon the colonial Powers concerned to terminate such activities and to eliminate such military bases in compliance with the relevant resolutions of the Assembly.

"4. The General Assembly reiterates that the colonial Territories and areas adjacent thereto should not be used for nuclear testing, dumping of nuclear wastes or deployment of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

"5. The General Assembly welcomes the important changes taking place in South Africa aimed at facilitating the commencement of substantive constitutional negotiations. The Assembly notes that, these developments notwithstanding, apartheid remains firmly entrenched and that as a result there is a continuing threat to the peace and security of the region.

"6. The General Assembly notes with grave concern revelations of covert funding and collusion by the South African regime with certain political organizations and reports of the involvement of its security forces in perpetrating acts of violence.

"7. The General Assembly condemns the continued military, nuclear and intelligence collaboration between South Africa and certain countries, which constitutes a violation of the military embargo imposed against South Africa by the Security Council in its resolution 418 (1977) of 4 November 1977, and which poses a threat to international peace and security. The Assembly urges the Security Council to consider, as a matter of urgency, the report of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 421 (1977) of 9 December 1977 109/ and to adopt further measures to widen the scope of resolution 418 (1977) in order to make it more effective and comprehensive. The Assembly calls for an immediate end to all forms of such collaboration. The Assembly further calls for scrupulous observance of resolution 558 (1984) of 13 December 1984, by which the Security Council enjoined Member States to refrain from importing armaments from South Africa.

"8. The General Assembly considers that the acquisition of nuclear-weapon capability by the South African regime, with its infamous record of violence and aggression, constitutes a further effort on its part to terrorize and intimidate independent States in the region into submission. The Assembly condemns the continuing support to the South African regime in the military and other fields. In this context, the Assembly expresses its concern at the grave consequences for international peace and security of the collaboration between the apartheid system in South Africa and certain Western Powers, Israel and other countries in the military and nuclear fields. It calls upon the States concerned to end all such collaboration and, in particular, to halt the supply to the apartheid system of equipment, technology, materials and training enabling the regime to increase its capability to manufacture nuclear weapons.

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109/ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-fifth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1980, document S/14179.

"9. The General Assembly strongly condemns the continuing collaboration of certain countries with the racist regime in the military and nuclear fields and expresses its conviction that such collaboration is in contravention of the arms embargo imposed against South Africa under Security Council resolution 418 (1977) and undermines international solidarity against the apartheid regime. The Assembly thus calls for the termination forthwith of all such collaboration.

"10. The General Assembly is particularly mindful in that regard of the Abuja Declaration on South Africa adopted on 5 June 1991 by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-seventh session, 110/ the report of the Tenth Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, adopted at Accra on 7 September 1991, and the Harare Communiqué of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting of 21 October 1991.

"11. The General Assembly urges all Governments, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations to provide increased material assistance to the thousands of refugees who have been forced by the oppressive policies of the apartheid regime in South Africa to flee into the neighbouring States and for the purpose of resettlement of those who are returning.

"12. The General Assembly deplores the continued alienation of land in colonial Territories, particularly in the small island Territories of the Pacific and Caribbean regions, for military installations. The large-scale utilization of the local resources for this purpose could adversely affect the economic development of the Territories concerned.

"13. The General Assembly requests the Secretary-General to continue through the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to inform world public opinion of the facts concerning the military activities and arrangements in colonial Territories which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV).

"14. The General Assembly requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session."

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110/ See A/46/390, annex II.

## 46/420. Question of Gibraltar

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 111/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of the members of the Assembly:

> "The General Assembly, recalling its decision 45/407 of 20 November 1990 and recalling at the same time that the statement agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at Brussels on 27 November 1984 112/ stipulates, inter alia, the following:
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> > 'The establishment of a negotiating process aimed at overcoming all the differences between them over Gibraltar and at promoting cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis on economic, cultural, touristic, aviation, military and environmental matters. Both sides accept that the issues of sovereignty will be discussed in that process. The British Government will fully maintain its commitment to honour the wishes of the people of Gibraltar as set out in the preamble of the 1969 Constitution.'
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> takes note of the fact that, as part of this process, the Ministers for Foreign Affairs have held annual meetings alternatively in each capital, and urges both Governments to continue their negotiations with the object of reaching a definitive solution to the problem of Gibraltar in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations."

## 46/421. Question of Pitcairn

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 111/ adopted the following text as representing the consensus of members of the Assembly:

> "The General Assembly, having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 113/ reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Pitcairn to self-determination in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which fully applies to the Territory. The Assembly further reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory. The Assembly urges the administering Power to continue to respect the very individual lifestyle that the people of the Territory have chosen and

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111/ A/46/629, para. 28.

112/ A/39/732, annex.

113/ A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX.

to preserve, promote and protect it. The Assembly requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of Pitcairn at its next session and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session."

## 46/422. Question of St. Helena

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 11 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, 114/ the General Assembly, having examined the relevant chapters of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 115/ reaffirmed the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to self-determination and independence in conformity with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960. The Assembly urged the administering Power, in consultation with the Legislative Council and other representatives of the people of St. Helena, to continue to take all necessary steps to ensure the speedy implementation of the Declaration in respect of the Territory and, in that connection, reaffirmed the importance of promoting an awareness among the people of St. Helena of the possibilities open to them in the exercise of their right to self-determination. The Assembly reaffirmed the responsibility of the administering Power to promote the economic and social development of the Territory and called upon the administering Power to continue, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to strengthen the economy and to increase its assistance to diversification programmes. The Assembly urged the administering Power, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to continue to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the people of St. Helena to own and dispose of the natural resources of the Territory, including marine resources, and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources. The Assembly expressed the view that the administering Power should continue to implement infrastructure and community development projects aimed at improving the general welfare of the community, including the unemployment situation, and to encourage local initiative and enterprise, particularly in the areas of fisheries development, forestry, handicrafts and agriculture. The Assembly reaffirmed that continued development assistance from the administering Power, together with any assistance that the international community might be able to provide, constituted an important means of developing the economic potential of the Territory and of enhancing the capacity of its people to realize fully the goals set forth in the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. The Assembly, in that connection, welcomed the assistance rendered by the United Nations Development Programme and invited other organizations of the United Nations system to assist in the development of the Territory. The continued presence of military facilities in the Territory prompts the Assembly, on the basis of previous United Nations resolutions and decisions

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114/ A/46/629, para. 29.

115/ A/46/23 (Part II), chap. III, and A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX.

concerning military bases and installations in colonial and Non-Self-Governing Territories, to urge the administering Power to take measures to avoid the involvement of the Territory in offensive acts or interference against neighbouring States. The Assembly considered that the possibility of dispatching a United Nations visiting mission to St. Helena at an appropriate time should be kept under review, and requested the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of St. Helena at its next session and to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

## 7. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee

### 46/445. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 116/

Having discussed the interim study on the need for the development of accounting standards to be applied in the United Nations system, 117/ which was requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/235 of 21 December 1990,

(a) Decided to discuss at its forty-seventh session the question of the administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency;

(b) Endorsed the recommendations of the Panel of External Auditors on the interim study, 117/ and requested the Secretary-General, taking into account the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report, 118/ to appoint a consultant from within existing resources to propose a set of accounting standards for common application to the United Nations system, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

### 46/446. Joint Inspection Unit

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 119/

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116/ A/46/793, para. 4.

117/ A/46/341.

118/ A/46/546.

119/ A/46/781, para. 6.

(a) Acknowledged receipt of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit covering the period 1 July 1990 to 30 June 1991; 120/

(b) Took note of the work programme of the Unit as contained in the note by the Secretary-General; 121/

(c) Recalled its decision 45/450 of 21 December 1990, in which it welcomed the intention of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to increase its efforts to report on specific matters of system-wide concern, such as conference services, procurement and agency support costs, and in this connection encourages the Joint Inspection Unit to continue its efforts to comply with paragraph 2 (a) of General Assembly resolution 45/237 of 21 December 1990;

(d) Recalled also General Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, as well as articles 2 and 3 of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, and in this regard welcomes the fact that the consultation process for selecting candidates as inspectors as stipulated in the statute was adhered to during the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, and recommends that the process be strictly followed in the future;

(e) Expressed concern about the reporting on performance and results of United Nations programmes and invited the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to consider anew the 1988 report of the Joint Inspection Unit in this regard and to report thereon to the Assembly;

(f) Noted with concern late issuance of comments by the executive heads of organizations concerned or the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, and requested the executive heads to observe strictly the time-limits for commenting on Joint Inspection Unit reports as provided for under article 11, paragraphs 4 (d) and (e), of its statute;

(g) Requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions within its mandate and with due respect to the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit to examine the functioning of the Joint Inspection Unit, including the proposals contained in paragraphs 12 to 16 of its 1991 report, and to submit, with a view to enhancing the Unit's productivity and performance, recommendations taking into account the views of the Joint Inspection Unit on this subject, to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

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120/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/46/34).

121/ A/46/89.

(h) Decided to conduct at its forty-seventh session the in-depth discussion of the annual reports of the Joint Inspection Unit, for 1990-1991 and 1991-1992, and to consider at the same session the desirability and possibility of biennializing this item of the agenda in the context of ongoing efforts to improve the work of the Fifth Committee by, inter alia, biennializing items of its agenda.

### 46/447. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 122/ took note of the chapters I, IV (section F) and VII (sections B and D) of the report of the Economic and Social Council. 123/

### 46/449. Establishment of a United Nations information centre at Windhoek

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 124/ the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a United Nations information centre at Windhoek. 125/

### 46/450. Standards of accommodation for air travel

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 124/ the General Assembly,

(a) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel; 126/

(b) Endorsed the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as contained in its report; 127/

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122/ A/46/794, para. 4.

123/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 3 (A/46/3/Rev.1).

124/ A/46/807 and Corr.1, para. 4.

125/ A/C.5/46/14.

126/ A/C.5/46/3 and Add.1 and 2.

127/ A/46/748.

(c) Requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session a review/evaluation of the current system together with the specific proposals.

46/451. Effects of inflation and current fluctuation

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 124/ having recalled paragraphs 8, 9 and 10 of its resolution 43/214 of 21 December 1988, on the need for a comprehensive and satisfactory solution to the problem of controlling the effects of inflation and currency fluctuation on the budget of the United Nations:

(a) Requested the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to resume consideration of this issue and to report as appropriate to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session;

(b) Also recalled, inter alia, paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, which stipulated that, pending the comprehensive and satisfactory solution mentioned above, fluctuations in rates of exchange and inflation shall continue to be treated in accordance with established procedures and under the relevant provisions of the Financial Regulations and Rules.

46/452. Revised estimates under Income section 3

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, 124/ deferred action on the proposed renovation of the General Assembly First Basement Concourse until a later stage.

46/467. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

At its 79th plenary meeting, on 20 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee: 128/

(a) Took note, with appreciation, of the report of the Secretary-General on facilities management 129/ and the comments and observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon, and urged the Secretary-General to continue with the formulation of an integrated and coordinated approach to facilities management and to report on specific aspects of this matter as appropriate;

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128/ A/46/817, para. 9.

129/ A/45/796 and Add.1.

(b) Took note of the report of the Secretary-General on administrative, structural and other aspects of the improvement of the efficiency of the Organization, 130/ and kept the matter under review;

(c) Deferred consideration of the following documents to a later stage at its forty-sixth session:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on extrabudgetary resources of the United Nations; 131/

(ii) Note by the Secretariat on the application of workload analysis techniques at the United Nations; 132/

(d) Deferred consideration of the follow-up report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the Management Advisory Service of the United Nations 133/ and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon 134/ to its forty-seventh session.

## 8. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee

### 46/416. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1991, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 135/ having noted with appreciation the valuable work done by the International Law Commission on the most-favoured-nation clauses, as well as the observations and comments of Member States, of organs of the United Nations, of the specialized agencies and of interested intergovernmental organizations, decided to bring the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses contained in the report of the International Law Commission 136/ to the attention of Member States and of interested intergovernmental organizations for their consideration in such cases and to the extent as they deem appropriate.

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130/ A/46/633.

131/ A/46/545.

132/ A/C.5/46/CRP.1.

133/ A/46/327.

134/ A/46/327/Add.1.

135/ A/46/655, para. 7.

136/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 10 (A/33/10).

46/417. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation

At its 67th plenary meeting, on 9 December 1991, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, 137/ the General Assembly:

(a) Took note that the protection of the environment in times of armed conflict is to be addressed at the Twenty-sixth International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent;

(b) Decided to request the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session on activities undertaken in the framework of the International Red Cross with regard to that issue;

(c) Also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session the item entitled "Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict".

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137/ A/46/693, para. 8.